Remarks

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 21, 2004.

The antecedent for "said hook" is the fourth word on line 4.

The cleat opens into the passage; lines 18 and 19 should now be clear.

"Cords" has been changed to --a cord--.

Line 21 now recites: "a cord passing through said bore and through said cord passage".

"May" has been changed to "can", which is definite.

It is believed that all objections have been overcome.

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